

## Apples Activities for Wednesday

### On the Move

#### Apple Scoop

Bobbing for apples is so much fun in this classic fall activity.

Materials:

- 2 large bowls/containers
- Water
- Apples
- Large Spoon

Instructions:

1. Fill one of the large bowls/containers halfway with water and add the apples.
2. Provide your child with the large spoon and instruct them to scoop out each apple individually and place them in the other large bowl/container.

### Adventures Online

#### Life Cycle of an Apple Tree

Learn about the life cycle of an apple tree through this animation video. Describe the things that are happening in the video with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chNwmpqSa78>

### Sensory Time

#### Apple Sorting

Who knew apples came in so many colors?

Materials:

- Construction Paper/Paper
- Crayons/Markers
- Bin
- 3 paper plates
- Tongs

Instructions:

1. Create apples by balling up the green, red, and yellow paper. If you do not have green, red, and yellow paper, use the crayons to color white paper.
2. Place the "apples" in the bin and label each paper plate with a color.
3. Have your child sort the "apples" by color onto the plates.

### Story Time

#### My Apple Tree Book

Create a book about the life cycle of an apple tree. Use the link in the instructions to help guide your story.

Materials:

- Paper/Construction Paper
- Crayons/Markers

**Instructions:**

1. Watch the video, The Life Cycle of an Apple Tree, from today's Adventures Online activity.
2. Talk with your child about what they saw in the video as the seed became an apple.
3. To create your book, fold a few pieces of paper in half, staple the sides of the paper, or hole punch one side.
4. On each page of the book, have your child color and draw about the life cycle of an apple tree. The first page can be a title page for the book, the second page can be a picture of the seed in the ground and being watered, the third page can be of the seed becoming a tree, the fourth page can be of the leaves & flowers blooming on the tree, and the last page can be of the apple forming on the tree.
5. After the illustrations are complete, have your child read their "Apple Tree Book" to you.

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**Apple Fun**

Torn paper & paper plates are the perfect mix for this craft activity.

**Materials:**

- Paper plate
- Crayons/markers
- Construction paper/Paper
- Glue

**Instructions:**

1. If you do not have construction paper, use the crayons to color white paper the desired color.
2. Tear red paper to create your apple.
3. Glue the red pieces of paper all over the paper plate.
4. Create the stem for the apple by using a small piece of brown paper & glue the stem to the top of your paper plate.
5. Create your green leaves by cutting two small pieces of green paper & glue them on each side of the stem.
6. After your apple is dry, discuss with your child about their apple and ask them a place where they would like to hang it up.